

Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program Bi-Monthly Conference Call

Thursday April 30, 2015

11:00 am to 12:00 noon

Flathead, Cascade, Sliver Bow, Deer Lodge, Ravalli, RiverStone, Gallatin,

Present: Cascade ✓, Custer ✓, Deer Lodge ✓, Flathead ✓, Gallatin ✓, Lewis and Clark □,
Missoula □, Ravalli ✓, RiverStone ✓, Silver Bow ✓ (present ✓, not present □)

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Agenda Items

Chris Fogelman – Breastfeeding Learning Collaborative – The dates are June 22-24th in Bozeman. The Agenda had been updated with a change in the Monday night activity and when that speaker will present. Will send out a copy of the revised Agenda and general information to all BFPCs and supervisors.

BPCP funds from the State Office will cover travel and per diem for the BPC and the BPC Supervisor. There is no registration fee for them, one lunch will also be included on Tuesday.

Local WIC program staff may attend. Their local program is responsible for their travel and per diem. There is no registration fee for them, one lunch will be included on Tuesday.

Others may attend who are not WIC or under the NAPA Baby Friendly group. They will have a registration fee of \$100 and will be responsible for their own travel and per diem.

Rooms at the \$125 rate are in a block for WIC and a block for non-WIC.

Chris Fogelman – Annual Report Due (May 15, 2015)

The report is of activities and/or statistics your BPCP wants to highlight. The timeframe of the report is May 2014 to April 2015. It is narrative format and can be submitted via e-mail (preferred) or in paper format. You can also include statistics from the Annual Breastfeeding Report all local programs received

at the Spring Meeting even though they are not of this time period if you are looking at more long range plans and progress.

Chris Fogelman – Infrastructure Grant – Did we submit? What is in it regarding breastfeeding promotion and support?

Submission will be later this week. I questioned a few BPC supervisors with a list of possible items to include in the grant. Based on their input and also some input from Terry Miller with MSBC, we determined a number of items to include. Most of them are related to training. This grant will not be specific to BPCP because that is not appropriate use of the funds. It can be used to say send a BPC to training and pay for it with WIC funds.

Top of the list items included support for CLC training, Loving Support training, Breastfeeding Conference with support for WIC staff to attend and initial IBCLC exam support.

I will let you know when we hear about the grant. USDA could approve everything, some or none of it.

Survey Results – Fourth Thursday from 9-10

There will not be a call in June. It will be replaced by our meeting at the Breastfeeding Learning Collaborative.

The next planned call is August 27, 2015 at 9:00 am (fourth Thursday at 9-10 was the most popular choice).

Other Discussion

No other discussion

June Call Replaced by Session at Breastfeeding Learning Collaborative, June 24, 2015.